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## Chapter 2. Competition and Commercial Item Advocacy

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### 2.1 Competition Advocates

The Competition Advocates for NASA are designated in NFS 1806.501. Their duties and responsibilities are set forth in FAR 6.502 and NFS Subpart 1806.5. These include being advocates for both competition and commercial item acquisition.

### 2.2 Reports

As required in NFS 1806.502, Center Competition Advocates will submit annual reports to the Agency Competition Advocate (Code HS) on or before November 30 of each year.

**2.2.1 Competition Advocate Report.** Contracting activities that achieve both a competitive action rate of 80% and a competitive obligation rate of 70% are exempt from filing a Competition Advocate Report. Contracting activities that are not exempt are required to report competition advocate data to Headquarters, and will use the template in Appendix A to this document. The report should address all of the FAR 6.502 requirements for competition and commercial item reporting by means of concise, self-explanatory bullets for each element. The number of bullet entries for each element will be dependent on the amount of activity the contracting activity has had during the year, but at least one bullet entry is required for each.

**2.2.2 Commercial Item Advocate Report.** Those contracting activities exempt from reporting competition advocate data to Headquarters are still required to address parts of FAR 6.502 dealing with Commercial Items, and will use the template in Appendix B to this document. This report also requires concise and self-explanatory entries, and at least one bullet entry is required for each element.

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